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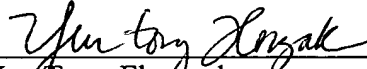
Claims 2, 3, 10, and 17 have been amended. New claim 25 has been added. Claims 1 to 25 are pending.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**In the Claims**

2. (Amended) The optical imaging system of claim 1, wherein the first polarization direction is nominally s-polarization and the second polarization direction is nominally p-polarization.

3. (Amended) The optical imaging system of claim 1, wherein the first polarization direction is nominally p-polarization and the second polarization direction is nominally s-polarization.

10. (Amended) The optical imaging system of claim 1, wherein the color separation and recombination prism includes a ~~Phillips~~ Philips prism.

17. (Amended) The projection system of claim 13, wherein the color separation prism assembly includes a ~~Phillips~~ Philips prism.